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AN ACT to amend Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 480 of the Private Acts of 1921; Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1980 and Chapter 171 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the city of Rockwood.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 480 of the Private Acts of 1921; Chapter 11 of the Private Acts of 1967; Chapter 289 of the Private Acts of 1980 and Chapter 171 of the Private Acts of 1996; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the city of Rockwood, is amended in Article III, Section 4 by deleting the language "1981" and by substituting instead the language "2001".

SECTION 2. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, as amended, is amended in Article IV, Section 1, by deleting the language "No person who has been elected to the Office of Mayor or Councilman twice consecutively or to the offices of Mayor and Councilman in succession shall be eligible for election a third consecutive time."

SECTION 3. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, as amended, is further amended in Article IV, Section 2, by deleting the following language:

The Mayor and Councilmen may by unanimous vote reduce their salary payments at any time.

and by substituting instead the following:

Beginning with the election in 2001, the Mayor shall be paid the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each month and Councilmen shall be paid the sum of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00) each month, and they shall receive no other compensation in any other form for their service.

SECTION 4. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, as amended, is further amended in Article V, Section 1, by deleting the following language:

The Mayor shall have no vote except in the event of a tie in the votes cast.

SECTION 5. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, as amended, is further amended in Article IV, Section 2, by deleting the language "Four councilmen shall constitute a quorum" and by substituting instead the language "Three Councilmen and the Mayor or the Vice-Mayor shall constitute a quorum".

SECTION 6. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, as amended, is further amended in Article VI, Section 2, by deleting the following language:

The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties consistent with his office as may be imposed on it, and he shall have a seat, a voice, but no vote except in the case of a tie vote.

and by substituting instead the following:

The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties consistent with his office as may be imposed on it. The Mayor shall be entitled to vote on all measures before the City Council.

SECTION 7. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, as amended, is further amended in Article VI, Section 5, by deleting the following language:

For each day's confinement, the offender shall be credited with Five (\$5.00) Dollars, but in no instance shall confinement be in excess of Ten (10) days.

and by substituting instead the following:

In no instance shall confinement be in excess of Ten (10) days.

SECTION 8. Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903, as amended, is further amended in Article VII, Section 10, by deleting the language "One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars" and by substituting instead the language "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)".

SECTION 9. Nothing in this act shall be construed as having the effect of altering the salary of any incumbent prior to the end of the term for which such public officer was elected.

SECTION 10. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the city of Rockwood. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the city of Rockwood and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 11. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 10.